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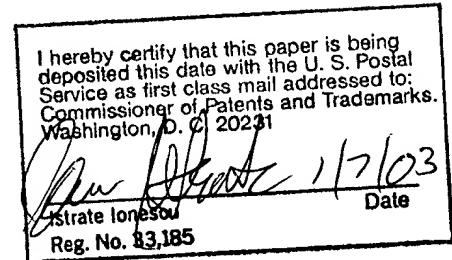
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office action dated Sept 11, 2002 please amend the application as follows:

#### In the Specification

Please replace the abstract with the following text:

A control device for rotating a tube supporting a roller member to be wound onto or unwound from the tube has at least one electric motor housed in the tube and drive mechanism for transmitting the motion from the motor to the supporting tube. The motor is an electric three phase motor having at least four poles. The drive mechanism preferably has a single-stage mechanical reduction gear such as a planocentric reduction gear.

#### In the Drawings

Please replace existing drawings with the enclosed formal drawings. No new matter has been added. Figs 1, 2 and 5 have been marked prior art.

#### In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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